



### Vocabulary:

Did you know this phrase was created by Shakespeare? Can you use it this week?

### **The world is my oyster**

I can achieve whatever I want to in life

*The Merry Wives of Windsor*, Act 2

Scene 2

### Our VALUES

This week we are thinking about being **RESPONSIBLE**.

## This week at Keresley Newland!

Dear Families,

This week has been super busy, with our youngest children learning about how to ride bikes in their bikeability. It has been great to watch them practice their balancing and to see their success. This week's news focuses on Poet's Corner and Wonderland.

We are inviting you to join the...

## **BIG EASTER PRIZE GIVING FOR 100% ATTENDANCE.**

**Every child who gets 100% for the next half term will win an Easter Egg!**

Currently attendance is sitting at 91% and this is well-below national average. **We are aiming for 95% for the year.** We have some children who are persistently absent with attendance well below 90%. Please make a big effort to get children in school and on time as every day and every lesson counts towards

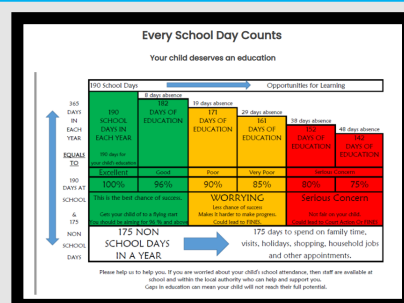


### **Attendance:**

**Best Attendance – Sunnyside Nursery**

**Most Punctual – Neptune Bay**

**Most Improved – Sunnyside Nursery**



**Language, Learning, Lives!**

**RESPONSIBLE  
EMPATHETIC  
SUCCESSFUL  
PROBLEM SOLVERS  
ENTERPRIISING  
COLLABORATIVE  
TOGETHER**

**Wonderland** have been enlisted into the Roman Army and have been practicing their battle formations!







**Poets' Corner** have had an exciting week. In PE, they have been exploring Contemporary Dance. After watching some videos of professional dancers, they got together with their friends from Kensuke's Kingdom to choreograph a contemporary routine of their own. They will have another chance to rehearse before performing it to each other next week. In Science, they have been enjoying their new topic of Materials and their Properties. This week, they worked scientifically to predict whether a snowman's hand would melt quicker wrapped cosily in a hat and scarf, or just left out in the open. Some children were a little surprised!



What would your prediction have been?



Poet's Corner...

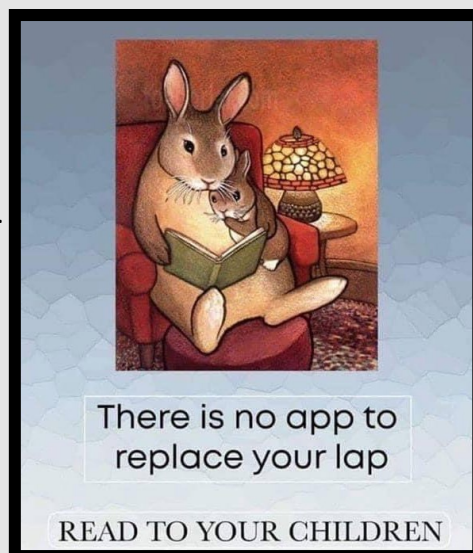


## Key School Improvement News:

We are continuing to focus on reading and this week we have started our focus Daily Readers. We have a huge thank-you to say Trust Staff and Office Staff who are all helping to hear Daily Readers.

**Please support this at home by hearing your child read and by sharing stories with your child.**

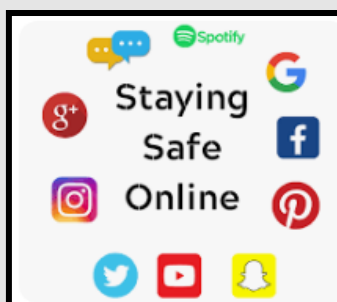
Reading opens the door to all learning, and is the biggest key to success.



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### Top tip for Online Safety:

Please don't let your children share any personal pictures or videos on any website or social media platform.



### Reading Awards:

**Top scores this week are from Shae, Matty, Leo and Charlie from Adventure Team; and from Sahara in Fairytale 2. Well done.**

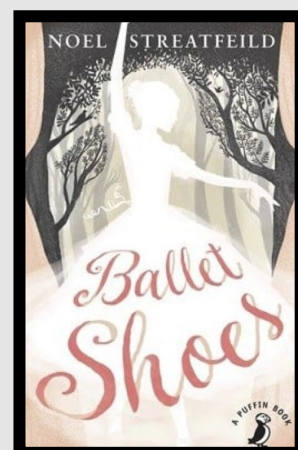
Reading Lessons Completed		Skills Mastered		Map Quizzes Completed		Driving Tests Mastered		Books Read	
114	3	105	3	9	1	15	2	102	3
School Total	Per Pupil	School Total	Per Pupil	School Total	Per Pupil	School Total	Per Pupil	School Total	Per Pupil



### This week's BOOK RECOMMENDATION:

Pauline, Petrova and Posy Fossil are sisters - with a difference. All three were adopted as babies by Great Uncle Matthew, an eccentric and rich explorer who then disappeared, leaving them in the care of his niece Sylvia. When Sylvia starts to run out of money they hit on an inspired idea: Pauline, Petrova and Posy will attend Madame Fidolia's Children's Academy of Dance and Stage Training - and take to the stage. But it's not long before the Fossils learn that being a star isn't as easy as they first thought...

Ballet Shoes is the magical, warm-hearted and much loved classic tale of three very different girls who work hard to master their talents.





## **Coffee Afternoons for families of children with additional needs at Keresley Newland**

**Meet the SENDCO Team—Mrs. Penlington and Miss Vice**

**Meet the Family Team—Mrs. Cantwell**

**Specialist Teaching Service - Becky Fletcher/Bethan Davies**

**Complex Communication Team - Lindsey Street**

### **Each Session will have:**

- Short presentation
- Chance to talk to other parents who may face similar challenges or have experience and strategies that you could try
- Opportunity to ask general questions
- Enjoy a drink and a biscuit



**Thursday 1st February 2.00pm - KN Sensory Needs ASC**  
**Spring Term 2 - Thrive *Dates to be confirmed***  
**Summer 1 - Thrive and Transition *Dates to be confirmed***  
**Summer Term 2 - ASC and Transition *Dates to be confirmed***

## Dates for the Diary—Keresley Newland:

Date	Event	Year Group
8th January - 18th March	Swimming	Year 3 & 4 - Zuckerman's Farm
22nd-23rd January	Bikeability - Balance	Reception
1st February	SEND Coffee Morning	All families of children with additional needs at KN
11th March - 13th March	PGL Residential Trip	Year 6
W/c 8th April	Nursery mid-year intake	Nursery
w/c 20th May	Bikeability - Level 1 & 2	Year 5
18th June`	Class Photographs	All school
5th November (TBC)	Individual School Photographs	All school

### Personal Data:

It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Please note you can opt in or out of photo permissions at any time by contacting the school office or through studybugs.

### Parking:

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. No parking is permitted in the staff carpark. Please park around the school respectfully and not over private driveways. We would encourage walking to school where possible. It is not only great exercise, but also good for the environment.

### Mobile Phones and Photographs whilst on the school site:

Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

*Thank you for reading our news for the week, and we look forward to our next exciting week in school.*

*Mrs Penlington and all at Keresley Newland.*